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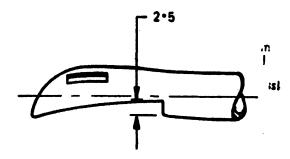


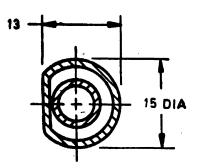
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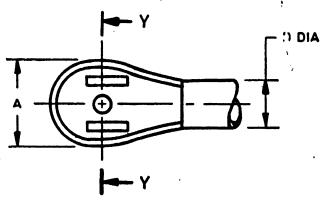
SPECIFICATION FOR CURETTE, UTI RINE (SUCTION TYPE)

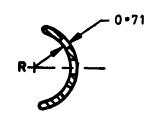
- 1. Scope Dimensional and other requirements of two sizes of blunt uterine curette (suction type).
- 2. Shape and Dimensions As shown in Fig. 1.





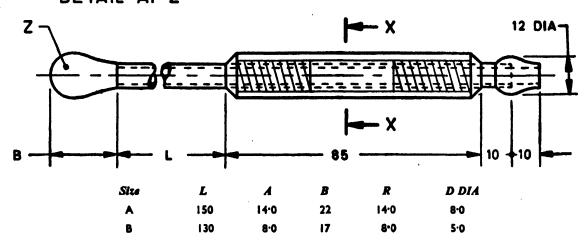
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DETAIL AT Z



All dimensions in millimetres.

FIG. 1 CURETTE, UTERINE (SUCTION TYPE)

3. Material — Stainless steel of Designation 22Cr13 or 30Cr13 of Schedule V of IS: 1570-1961 'Schedules for wrought steel for general engineering purposes', or brass (with copper 60 percent, Min).

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4. Workmanship and Finish

- 4.1 The surface of the curette shall be free from pits, dents, burrs, scales, and other defects.
- 4.2 All edges shall be smooth and rounded off.
- 4.3 The fenestration on the spoon shall be neatly dit.
- 4.4 The working edge of the spoon shall be blunt.
- 4.5 The brazing and soldering shall be neat and sout and joints shall be finished smooth.
- 4.6 The edges of the flat surface of the handle st il not be sharp. The flat surface shall have suitable serrations to provide a good grip.
- 4.7 The curette made of brass shall be placed chr sium over nickel conforming to Grade 2 of iS: 4827-1968 'Specification for electroplated coatings of nic' and chromium on copper and copper alloys'.
- 4.8 if made of stainless steel, the curette shall be p vated and polished bright.

5. Heat Treatment

5.1 The instrument, if made of stainless steel, shall b- hardened and tempered to 380 to 420 HV.

6. Test

- 6.1 Clamp the curette in a vice at the middle of the shaft to long axis. Apply a force of 40 N (4 kgf) gradually from the working end at a distance of 15 mm from the tip. On completion of the test the curette shall show no sign of damage.
- 6.2 Corrosion Resistance (Applicable Only to Stainless Steel Instruments)—Scrub the sample with soap and warm water, rinse in hot water and then dip in '5-percent ethyl alcohol. Dry the sample, immerse in copper sulphate solution at room temperature for 6 minutes and wash off with fresh water or wet cotton wool. Make up the solution as follows:

Copper sulphate (CuSO₄5H₂O) 4.0gSulphuric acid (H₂SO₄) (sp gr 1.84) 10.0 gWater (H₂O) 90.0 ml

There shall be no red stains or spots on the sample, but dulling of polished surface may be permitted.

- 7. Marking—Shall be marked with the manufacturer's name, initials or recognized trade-mark, 'SS' if made of stainless steel.
- 7.1 ISI Certification Marking Details available from Indian Standards Institution, New Delhi I.
- 8. Packing—The curettes shall be wrapped in moisture-proof paper or packed in polyethylene bags avoiding contact with one another.

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Alteration

(Page 2, claus 6.2) — Substitute the following for the existing clause:

"6.2 Corrosion Resistance — Test the sample in accordance with IS: 7531-1975 'Method for boiling and autoclaving test for corrosion resistance of stainless steel surgical instruments' The sample shall show no sign of corrosion after the test."

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